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In re Application of:

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For: DIVIDED INSULATED CONTAINER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 18, 2001

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed contemporaneously with the filing of a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/323,202. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the attached substitute specification for the originally-filed specification. A copy of the marked-up original specification is attached to this Amendment showing the changes, as required by amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections with proposed changes to Figures 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 24 and 25, highlighted in red. These changes correct minor informalities. Formal drawings are being filed concurrently.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3, and 5 - 18 without prejudice or disclaimer. ✓

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as indicated herein below. A copy of the marked-up claims 1 and 2 is attached to this Amendment showing the changes, as required by amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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